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### ***News Release***

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#### **North Landing Bridge restricted to passenger vehicles only**

**Chesapeake Va.** – Effective immediately the 57-year-old North Landing Bridge in Chesapeake, Va., will be open only to passenger vehicles until the Structural Department of Norfolk District, Army Corps of Engineers can determine what caused the breakage of one of the wedge cranks, which holds the bridge steady in the closed position. A replacement wedge crank has been ordered from the manufacturer and is expected to arrive by May 31. North Landing Bridge is located on the Virginia Beach and Chesapeake borders, where Mount Pleasant Road turns into North Landing Road, 2953 Mount Pleasant Road, Virginia Beach.

All trucks traveling north on Mount Pleasant Road in Chesapeake, can detour around the bridge by using Centerville Turnpike to Elbow Road to Indian River Road, back to North Landing Road. The detour should be followed in reverse for motorists traveling south on North Landing Road in Virginia Beach, Va.

Boat traffic along the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal will not be affected. Vessels traveling the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal can contact the bridge operator at North Landing Bridge on Marine Channel 13 for additional information.

For more information, call Joel Scussel, Operations Branch, Norfolk District, Army Corps of Engineers, at (757) 201-7642.

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